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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7970

BILL NUMBER: HB 2045

DATE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Nursing home inspections.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Establishes the office of quality assurance within the state department of health and provides that the office has the following duties: (1) To review all health facility inspection recommendations for citations to determine if the recommended citation constitutes a breach. (2) Administer the informal dispute resolution process. (3) Appoint administrative law judges. (4) Receive and review complaints from facilities about inspectors or inspection teams. Provides that during a licensure inspection of a health facility the inspectors must meet certain criteria and perform certain tasks. Provides that a citation for a breach may not be issued by the state health commissioner until the alleged breach has been reviewed the office of quality assurance. Establishes the quality improvement and education fund. Requires that 50% of the fines collected be deposited in the fund. Requires the state department of health to provide reports to the select joint committee on Medicaid oversight concerning inspections of health facilities. Makes certain other changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: